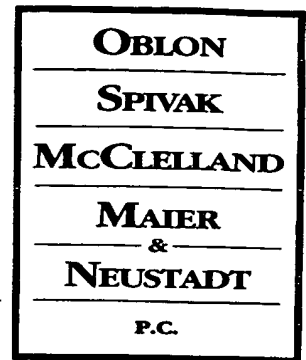


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Attn: Frank Lebron
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Re: Deposit Account #150030

Dear Mr. Lebron:

Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our deposit account statement of February, 2005. See the highlighted charge on serial number 10/502,052 for \$100.00 on fee code #1615.

When this application was filed on July 30, 2004, a credit card payment form for American Express in the amount of \$1,086.00 was included in that filing. The fee for two extra claims in the amount of \$36.00 was part of that payment. A preliminary amendment was filed with this application which also contained 22 claims. Therefore, there should not be any additional claim charges on our account for this application.

Please review this application and kindly refund \$100.00 to deposit account #150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Noel at (703) 412-6296. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

With best regards,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

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